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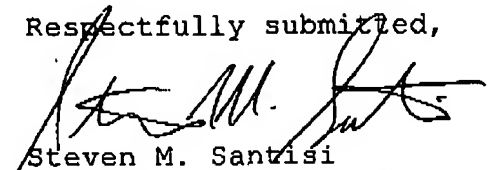
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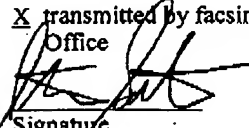
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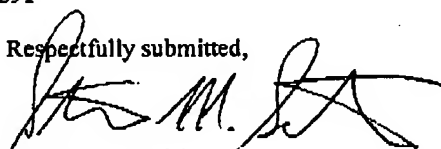
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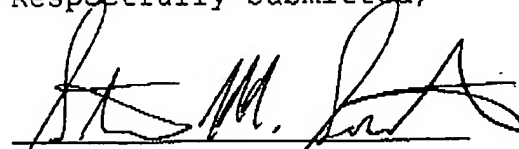
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On August 16, 2004 a telephonic interview was held with Examiner Henry Johnson, Applicant Glenn Butler, and Applicant's representative Steven Santisi, to discuss the above captioned case. Specifically, independent Claims 1, 10, and 11 were discussed with regard to U.S. Patent No. 4,930,504 to Diamantopoulos et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,860,967 to Zavislan et al. Applicants explained that neither reference teaches or even suggests a "light emitting diode array to be **repeatably** positioned on a target area" (emphasis added) as recited in Applicants' claims.

While no formal agreement was reached as to the allowability of any additional claims (Claim 9 was previously indicated to be allowable), the Examiner did acknowledge that the references do not suggest the use of a ranging mechanism to repeatably locate a treatment array. The Examiner did suggest however, that Applicants consider U.S. Patent No. 6,669,684 and 5,562,656 for their teachings of using ranging devices in ophthalmologic surgery. No other art was discussed.

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